

TWO STABBED IN STREET BATTLE

200 Engage in Free-for-All
Fight in South End;
Six Arrests

Harry Jacobs, thirty years old, of No. 1250 Washington street, and Maurice Vatturo, thirty-nine, of No. 32 Ash street, South End, are at the city hospital in a serious condition, suffering with stab wounds received in a free-for-all fight, the aftermath of a card game, in which more than two hundred men took part before the police of the large street station were able to quell the disturbance.

Six men were finally arrested after the crowd had baited the police for more than a half hour and special officers from the station are searching the district for several others who were ring leaders in the crowd.

TRIED TO KICK FALLEN MAN.

The fight started when a young man assaulted another at Revere and Hudson streets. The pair were fighting but a few minutes when one of them started to kick his opponent while he lay on the sidewalk. Several men then jumped in to separate the couple and aid the fallen man. Crowds swarmed out from the restaurants and clubs and before many moments a riot call was sent to the police and the rescue force that 200 frenzied men fighting each other with clubs, knives, hammers and stones when they arrived.

MANY BATTERED HEADS.

The police fought their way to the center of the crowd and managed to break up the fight after sending many of the participants away with battered heads. According to the police a young man who started the trouble came to the district to seek revenge, his father having been "kicked" in a poker game several days ago.

LAWRENCE MAN SUED AS LOVE THIEF FOR \$25,000.

Lawrence, Aug. 7.—Sue has been filed in Superior Court for \$25,000 against John J. McInnis of South Boston, by Hilary Woodbridge of Boston, charging alienation of the affections of his wife, Annie M. McInnis, Graham. The alienation suit was also made by the defendant against her from her home. The case will be tried in Boston, early having been made in Suffolk County. Mrs. McInnis formerly kept a saloon at No. 10 South Broadway, property owned by Mrs. Graham. She retired from business in 1915. Mrs. Graham resided in Brookline and returned to this city about one year ago.

ARREST NEWTON MAN FOR THEFT OF AUTO

Silverton, N. J., Sept. 6.—A man, thirty years old, of No. 105 River street, Newton, was arrested at his home by Patrolman Donovan of the Foxbury Crossing police on the charge of the larceny of an automobile.

EXPLOSION BLOWS OFF COVER OF MANHOLE

As hundreds of persons gathered on Broadway and Dorchester street, Boston, a manhole cover owned by the Edison Illuminating Co. was blown off into the air and a short-lived flame of fire shot out, the result of an explosion due to a short circuit igniting escaping gas.

GENERAL MARCH GETS HIS BELATED D. S. C.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Major-General Devlin C. March, chief of state has received a Distinguished Service Cross for a heroic deed he performed twenty-two years ago, when, as a lieutenant, he gallantly led a charge on the enemy's breastworks, at the battle of Manila. The belated decoration followed an act of Congress and was by direction of the President.

MANY DEMOCRATS BOLT PARTY IN CONNECTICUT

Hartford, Aug. 7.—In the two days set aside for the voters of Connecticut to register a change in party preference, from all parts of the state, came the same story, not a vote of prominence has changed to the Democratic party, while in nearly every district lifelong Democrats have placed their names on the caucus list of the Republican party.

BICYCLE INJURES FRAMINGHAM WOMAN

Mary Moran, aged fifty, of Framingham, Centre, stepping from the sidewalk to the street at Parkside road and Main street, South Boston, was struck down by a bicycle ridden by Miss R. Sheen of No. 12 Hudson street. She received contusions and a laceration of the face.

NEW HAMPSHIRE TRAIN HITS AUTO, KILLING TWO

Wilton, N. H., Aug. 7.—Two men were instantly killed here when a lumbered mountain express struck an auto at Porter's Crossing. The dead are Charles W. Brewster, thirty-three, of New York city, and Albert W. Cox, thirty-seven, of Providence, R. I.

LYNN BOY DROWNS IN SLUICE POND

Alfred Duland, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duland, No. 14 Bechler street, Lynn, was drowned in Sluice Pond. The boy was playing on a retaining wall and fell into the water.

WIFE SEES BODY SEA-TOSSED

Watches for Hour at Martha's
Vineyard While Corpse of
Pastor Is Recovered

Vineyard Haven, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Mabel C. Herring of No. 126 Clarence avenue, New York city, sat for more than an hour on the cliff on the south side of Martha's Vineyard and watched the body of her husband, the Rev. Hubert C. Herring, who had been drowned, being swirled about by the waves while rescuers were attempting to recover it.

The Rev. Mr. Herring was drowned while swimming with J. W. Russell of Wilkes, N. H., on the beach. Russell attempted his rescue but was nearly overcome with exhaustion.

Mrs. Herring rushed to the beach when told of her husband's fate. She was helpless to assist in the recovery of the body, which she could only see as it was tossed about by the off-shore wind.

Chester Poole and Walter Mayhew of Chilmark, assisted by guards from the day head life saving station, recovered the body an hour after the accident.

The Rev. Mr. Herring was secretary of the National Council of Congregational Churches and secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring lived in Boston from 1913 to 1915. He was sixty-one years of age. The funeral service will be held in this city.

LYNN MAN WHO TRIES SUICIDE NEAR DEATH

John Wallace, aged thirty-two, of No. 81 Harbor street, Lynn, is on the danger list at the Lynn Hospital following an attempt to end his life by slitting his throat with a razor in the kitchen of his home.

The doctor experienced considerable difficulty in removing him from the hospital, as he refused to allow the officers to approach. The dog was finally released to allow the officers to approach the house by the young man's father.

TO EXTEND CONCRETE ROADS IN ARLINGTON

Since the experimental section of concrete roadway, which was constructed in Arlington from the Cambridge line to Teal street, in the East end of the town, a few years ago, has withstood the test of frost and weather better than any piece of highway in the town, it is being extended from Teal to Marlborough street. The plan now is to extend the cement highway each way until at least one mile from the main thoroughfare is of this construction.

REPORT MANY MILLS READY TO RESUME

Minneapolis, Aug. 7.—The American Woolen Company Mills here, where the textile mills have been idle since the strike last Monday after a long, idle period, Rockville, Rhode Island, and other textile towns will resume work as soon as they are happy over a report that all mills now idle will start next Monday.

GENERAL GORGAS TO BE BURIED IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Aug. 7.—Funeral arrangements for Major-General William G. Gorgas have been made by the War Department; the services to be held here on August 16. The body will arrive in New York by the steamship Pocahontas August 13. Funeral services here will be held at the church of the Epiphany, with interment at the Arlington National Cemetery.

WOMEN'S POST OF LEGION OUTING AT FORT STRONG

The first annual outing of the American Legion Post 49 will be held August 14. Mrs. Edna M. East is commander. Mrs. V. Joyce, assistant and Miss Margaret F. Mitchell, financial officer. Through the courtesy of Major Nathan Horowitz, the outing will be held at Fort Monmouth, N. J., where the women will see the moving pictures and dancing and play games. Twelve parties from the government hospital will be guests of the post.

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We try to follow in his footsteps, but we know that we are human and sometimes we fail.

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Excellent Values in Our August Fur Sale Now in Full Swing

Several Fortunate Purchases at Away Below Market Prices Enable Us to Offer Our Patrons

FOIL EFFORTS OF THIEVES TO LOOT VERMONT BANK

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Aug. 7.—An attempt to burglarize the Orleans Trust Company was frustrated by a crowd which had gathered there. Arriving at the scene he was horrified to find the dead body of his wife, a month's bride, on the ground in the middle of the road. The woman was twenty-five years of age and had taken her husband to attract the attention of the authorities while they robbed the bank.

FINDS WIFE DEAD IN CENTRE OF CROWD

Waterbury, Ct., Aug. 7.—On the way to work Charles Hendler was attracted into Chase Park by a crowd which had gathered there. Arriving at the scene he was horrified to find the dead body of his wife, a month's bride, on the ground in the middle of the road. The woman was twenty-five years of age and had taken her husband to attract the attention of the authorities while they robbed the bank.

CIGAR WORKER BREAKS BONES IN 4-STORY FALL

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 7.—Although he has a fractured skull, three broken ribs and a fractured knee as well as internal injuries, Isadore Israel, who Thursday fell four stories from the roof of a cigar factory, is said by the hospital surgeon to stand a good chance of recovery. Israel fell from the roof after he had gone there in search of air to relieve an attack of dizziness.

ENGINEERS' CONVENTION ENDS AFTER ELECTION

Springfield, Aug. 7.—The convention of the Universal Craftsmen, General Engineers of the World, came to a successful conclusion here with the election of officers. Every officer on the list was moved up one place following the retirement of Grand Worth Chief Frank Conroy of Chicago. His successor is Andrew Bennett of Columbus, O. Andrew May of Winston was elected to succeed Conroy on the Board of Trustees.

PASTOR'S SON SENTENCED TO 1 YEAR FOR BIGAMY

New York, Aug. 7.—Robert Quennell son of the late Rev. Dr. Robert Quennell of New York, began a term of one year in the State Prison of New Jersey for conviction on a charge of bigamy.

The bigamy charge grew out of the fact that without his ever having been divorced from his first wife, Mrs. James M. Galbraith Quennell of Philadelphia, he married Miss Madeline M. Quennell of Belleville, N. J., whom he met while she was singing in the church choir.

MAY TREAT ALL VETERANS OF NEW ENGLAND IN HUB

All New England soldiers under the care of the war risk bureau may be treated in one institution in Boston if the conference and inspection held by Colonel Chalmers, the head of the bureau, are satisfactory. He, with Colonel Edward Logan, Lieutenant Colonel A. B. Cronquist, Major Thomas Murray and General George H. Woods, discussed with Mayor Peter the possibility of using the West Branch of the Boston City Hospital or a site at Long Island.

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Profit by These Special Bargains, by Buying Now for Your Present and Future Needs

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Hair Bow Ribbons, plain colors, 25c
More ribbons, all widths, in good colors, 35c

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Corsets, miscellaneous lot of 25, 35c
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Motting Bags, 10 inch size, 2.98
Bags, genuine cowhide, with brass buckles, 4.98
Fitted Leather Tracing Cases, manufacturer's samples, 2.98 to 11.98

Striking New Duvetyne HATS

\$2.98

Strish Duvetyne Hats with taffeta silk combinations, embroidered with silk, some with pleated silk underlinings in navy and brown with combinations on colors; saleros, mushrooms and chin chins. Also mark-downs of trimmed and un-trimmed summer hats.

1800 Women's Silk Waists Very Special at 2.98

Beautiful Georgette and Tricotee Waists in attractive shades. The Georgettes are very good quality and attractively embroidered. The Tricotees are hip blouses, in rose, coral, bisque, navy, orchid and jade. Excellent selection.

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These are out of the ordinary silk dresses and marked at an extremely low price. Smart styles for street and afternoon wear, long line and apron tunic models. Mostly navy and black.

Manufacturer's Sample APRONS

White aprons and colored bungalow aprons. Big variety of styles and only one of a kind. At less than half price. Three special lots, at 95c 1.75 1.49

August Values in Women's Knit Underwear

Women's Silk Top Union Suits, pink; low neck, sleeveless, tight knee, 1.98
Women's Union Suits, hand top, lace and tight knee, 69c
Women's Extra Size Vests, low neck, sleeveless, 39c
Women's Fine Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless, 29c

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EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE IN Women's White Silk Gloves

Here's a value that will save you a big favorite. 1 button length white silk gloves with Paris point embroidery. 1.75

Inexpensive Wash Skirts & Bathing Suits

For Your
Vacation

Women's Wash Skirts, of white gabardine, of white gabardine, staple model with novelty points, shirred all around, ideal for beach and 1.98
Women's Wash Skirts, of white gabardine, shirred model with attractive pockets. Practical for general wear—easy to launder 2.95
Women's Gabardine Skirts, plain model with patch pockets, hotly trimmed with pearl buttons. Exceptional value at 1.50
Women's Bathing Suits, in jersey, contrasting trimming. Smart model. 1.98
Women's Bathing Suits, of good quality solid satinettes, heavily piped with contrasting shades; belted model with pockets. Also mohair included 4.95

Extra Values in All Departments

Clearance Sale of Tub Sports Suits

For Women

\$5.98

Here's a bargain no woman can afford to neglect. Think of buying a good smart looking Summer Tub Suit for only 5.98. Choice of serges, poplins and checks. Many good styles with plenty of navy blues. Can be worn as suit or dress.

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Wooling's Lawrence Plant
Called Back — Employees of the American Woolen Co. were called involuntarily, July 5, are hopeful that present activities on the part of the city officials might be ended by the time of an early date.

Employees of the coming and carding establishments of the Washington Mills were visited at their homes by messengers and told to report for work next Monday. Employees of the dye houses of the wool mills have been sent in for reports for work next Monday, but their return is limited in similar case to go on hand.

They will not work on any new orders until they are called back to go to work at their work were received by employees of the Washington Mills dye house.

Employees at the Minnesota Mills manufacturing merino yarns, have just been laid off for an indefinite period. It is said that the department at Richards's Mill will be closed down.

The Frank Lewis wool scouring plant, Mendota, has been closed, taking care of current orders. Lewis is said to have been driven out of business the country over its fall and out of luck in Canada.

TO FORM CANADIAN LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE
Winifred, Man., Aug. 3.—A Canadian livestock exchange to be organized and centralized the activities in cattle and ranching has been formed in this city. The exchange organization will be organized next January. Plans are now being formulated by a committee appointed by the Canadian livestock industry. The committee will submit a complete plan to the annual general convention of livestock men to be held in September.

"The new central exchange," said George L. Armstrong, president of the Canadian livestock industry, "will be a clearing house for all problems of the livestock industry. Freight commission, traffic routes and other matters, which are the cause of many difficulties, will be worked out in detail."

ARLINGTON WOMAN SAILS TO SEEK BROTHER'S GRAVE
Miss Josephine Porter of Arlington is on her way from Montreal to Paris. She will fly from Montreal to Paris in making the voyage to look up the grave of her brother, Henry Bradley Porter, first lieutenant in the 10th Canadian Infantry, who died in France. The grave is in Bourdeaux. She is expected to return to the middle of September.

OPEN AIR MOVIES
FOR NEXT WEEK
The Park and Recreation Department announced the following schedule of movies for next week:

Next Monday, "The Great Dictator," Tuesday, "The Great Dictator," Wednesday, "The Great Dictator," Thursday, "The Great Dictator," Friday, "The Great Dictator," Saturday, "The Great Dictator," Sunday, "The Great Dictator."

Speculators Using Coal Cars
While consumers are unable to obtain coal, speculators are using coal cars to curtail the production of coal. They are using coal cars to ship down plants, fuel suppliers have been ordered to stop such practices. They have to find fuel up 5,000 for their plants, which is a large amount. The speculator is said to be at Washington, D. C., and is said to be at work at the heating coal from mines to consumers.

Farm Bond Buying
The Federal Reserve Bank of the District Treasury Department bought \$100,000 farm bond funds with accrued interest. The bonds were bought for the fiscal year up to date. The interest was paid at the rate of 4 percent. The interest paid amounted to \$67,143.

Road Declares Bond Interest
The board of directors of the District of Columbia Highway Commission declared the regular semi-annual interest of 3 1/2 percent on the adjustment bonds, which are due in 20 months ended June 30. It is payable every six months.

Flour and Produce
Wheat receipts were 146,568 bushels. Prices were:

Wheat, No. 1, 1.00 bushels, 85.00; No. 2, 84.00; No. 3, 83.00; No. 4, 82.00; No. 5, 81.00; No. 6, 80.00; No. 7, 79.00; No. 8, 78.00; No. 9, 77.00; No. 10, 76.00; No. 11, 75.00; No. 12, 74.00; No. 13, 73.00; No. 14, 72.00; No. 15, 71.00; No. 16, 70.00; No. 17, 69.00; No. 18, 68.00; No. 19, 67.00; No. 20, 66.00; No. 21, 65.00; No. 22, 64.00; No. 23, 63.00; No. 24, 62.00; No. 25, 61.00; No. 26, 60.00; No. 27, 59.00; No. 28, 58.00; No. 29, 57.00; No. 30, 56.00; No. 31, 55.00; No. 32, 54.00; No. 33, 53.00; No. 34, 52.00; No. 35, 51.00; No. 36, 50.00; No. 37, 49.00; No. 38, 48.00; No. 39, 47.00; No. 40, 46.00; No. 41, 45.00; No. 42, 44.00; No. 43, 43.00; No. 44, 42.00; No. 45, 41.00; No. 46, 40.00; No. 47, 39.00; No. 48, 38.00; No. 49, 37.00; No. 50, 36.00; No. 51, 35.00; No. 52, 34.00; No. 53, 33.00; No. 54, 32.00; No. 55, 31.00; No. 56, 30.00; No. 57, 29.00; No. 58, 28.00; No. 59, 27.00; No. 60, 26.00; No. 61, 25.00; No. 62, 24.00; No. 63, 23.00; No. 64, 22.00; No. 65, 21.00; No. 66, 20.00; No. 67, 19.00; No. 68, 18.00; No. 69, 17.00; No. 70, 16.00; No. 71, 15.00; No. 72, 14.00; No. 73, 13.00; No. 74, 12.00; No. 75, 11.00; No. 76, 10.00; No. 77, 9.00; No. 78, 8.00; No. 79, 7.00; No. 80, 6.00; No. 81, 5.00; No. 82, 4.00; No. 83, 3.00; No. 84, 2.00; No. 85, 1.00; No. 86, 0.00; No. 87, 0.00; No. 88, 0.00; No. 89, 0.00; No. 90, 0.00; No. 91, 0.00; No. 92, 0.00; No. 93, 0.00; No. 94, 0.00; No. 95, 0.00; No. 96, 0.00; No. 97, 0.00; No. 98, 0.00; No. 99, 0.00; No. 100, 0.00; No. 101, 0.00; No. 102, 0.00; No. 103, 0.00; No. 104, 0.00; No. 105, 0.00; No. 106, 0.00; No. 107, 0.00; No. 108, 0.00; No. 109, 0.00; No. 110, 0.00; No. 111, 0.00; No. 112, 0.00; No. 113, 0.00; No. 114, 0.00; No. 115, 0.00; No. 116, 0.00; No. 117, 0.00; No. 118, 0.00; No. 119, 0.00; No. 120, 0.00; No. 121, 0.00; No. 122, 0.00; No. 123, 0.00; No. 124, 0.00; No. 125, 0.00; No. 126, 0.00; No. 127, 0.00; No. 128, 0.00; No. 129, 0.00; No. 130, 0.00; No. 131, 0.00; No. 132, 0.00; No. 133, 0.00; No. 134, 0.00; No. 135, 0.00; No. 136, 0.00; No. 137, 0.00; No. 138, 0.00; No. 139, 0.00; No. 140, 0.00; No. 141, 0.00; No. 142, 0.00; No. 143, 0.00; No. 144, 0.00; No. 145, 0.00; No. 146, 0.00; No. 147, 0.00; No. 148, 0.00; No. 149, 0.00; No. 150, 0.00; No. 151, 0.00; No. 152, 0.00; No. 153, 0.00; No. 154, 0.00; No. 155, 0.00; No. 156, 0.00; No. 157, 0.00; No. 158, 0.00; No. 159, 0.00; No. 160, 0.00; No. 161, 0.00; No. 162, 0.00; No. 163, 0.00; No. 164, 0.00; No. 165, 0.00; No. 166, 0.00; No. 167, 0.00; No. 168, 0.00; No. 169, 0.00; No. 170, 0.00; No. 171, 0.00; No. 172, 0.00; No. 173, 0.00; No. 174, 0.00; No. 175, 0.00; No. 176, 0.00; No. 177, 0.00; No. 178, 0.00; No. 179, 0.00; No. 180, 0.00; No. 181, 0.00; No. 182, 0.00; No. 183, 0.00; No. 184, 0.00; No. 185, 0.00; No. 186, 0.00; No. 187, 0.00; No. 188, 0.00; No. 189, 0.00; No. 190, 0.00; No. 191, 0.00; No. 192, 0.00; No. 193, 0.00; No. 194, 0.00; No. 195, 0.00; No. 196, 0.00; No. 197, 0.00; No. 198, 0.00; No. 199, 0.00; No. 200, 0.00; No. 201, 0.00; No. 202, 0.00; No. 203, 0.00; No. 204, 0.00; No. 205, 0.00; No. 206, 0.00; No. 207, 0.00; No. 208, 0.00; No. 209, 0.00; No. 210, 0.00; No. 211, 0.00; No. 212, 0.00; No. 213, 0.00; No. 214, 0.00; No. 215, 0.00; No. 216, 0.00; No. 217, 0.00; No. 218, 0.00; No. 219, 0.00; No. 220, 0.00; No. 221, 0.00; No. 222, 0.00; No. 223, 0.00; No. 224, 0.00; No. 225, 0.00; No. 226, 0.00; No. 227, 0.00; No. 228, 0.00; No. 229, 0.00; No. 230, 0.00; No. 231, 0.00; No. 232, 0.00; No. 233, 0.00; No. 234, 0.00; No. 235, 0.00; No. 236, 0.00; No. 237, 0.00; No. 238, 0.00; No. 239, 0.00; No. 240, 0.00; No. 241, 0.00; No. 242, 0.00; No. 243, 0.00; No. 244, 0.00; No. 245, 0.00; No. 246, 0.00; No. 247, 0.00; No. 248, 0

MEASURES THAT WOULD CURE MOST OF THE TROUBLES AND TENDENCIES WHICH DISTRESS AND ALARM US TODAY

- (1) To nominate for the Presidency by direct nomination and to elect by popular vote.
- (2) To elect the Cabinet officers and make them responsible to Congress.
- (3) To deprive the President of the power of patronage; to put all public offices as nearly as possible under Civil Service, and have appointments made by a committee of Congress.
- (4) To elect Federal Judges, including the Supreme Court Justices, by popular vote.
- (5) To apply the Initiative, the Referendum and the Recall to national matters.

League of Nations Made a Joke by Poland's War on Russia

The Democratic leaders have seen the ridiculous exhibition which the League of Nations is making in the short but tragic war between Poland and Russia. They appreciate that if the American people knew the facts they would laugh at the League of Nations as a promoter of peace.

So these Democratic leaders have sought to conceal the truth by the very boldness and effrontery with which they assert its opposite. Thus we hear gentlemen like the former chairman of the Democratic National Committee and others pretending that if America were in the League of Nations this wretched war, with all its cost in life and property, and its influence upon the high cost of living, would not have occurred. Or, at any rate, something different would have happened than did happen.

It is very difficult for any one who knows the facts to answer this kind of argument, just as it is always difficult to discuss a subject with a man who will not admit plain facts within the knowledge of everybody.

As the Hearst newspapers have several times asserted, the war which Poland declared against Russia is one of the most unjust, unprovoked and cold-blooded wars waged in a hundred years. Liberals all over Europe protested against it. Herbert Asquith, who was at the head of the British Government during the first two years of the great war and the present head of the Liberal party in England, called it a "deliberate and wanton attack on Russia." Lord Robert Cecil, the League of Nations' greatest friend in England, protested, and so did General Smuts, the author of the league—and both demanded that the machinery of the league be invoked to stop it. Poland was a member of the league. She was actually a creation of the leading members of the league.

But no attempt was made by the League of Nations to stop Poland, and the League of Nations was not involved until after Poland had been defeated and the Russian armies had arrived within sight of the spires of Warsaw. Then Russia was told that Article 10 of the League of Nations guaranteed the territorial integrity of all its members.

Of course, a League of Nations which guarantees the territorial integrity only of its members and permits its members to violate the territorial integrity of other nations is not intended to promote peace, but is simply an old-fashioned offensive and defensive alliance under a modern alias, calculated to promote war.

But how, as the Democratic leaders pretend, would American membership in the league have altered the situation? Would it have prevented Poland from making this "deliberate and wanton attack upon Russia"? Would it have caused the machinery of the League of Nations to operate in restraint of Poland? How long do the Democratic gentlemen who made this farcical bluff think that the American people will remain ignorant of the fact that our Government has actually munitioned and financed Poland in preparation for this war, and that one of the Cabinet officers, in a public address, since the war began, has congratulated Poland?

What's a Wife Worth?

One Mr. Chisholm has sued his former friend, Mr. Parker, in a New Jersey court for \$100,000 damages, alleging that Mr. Parker alienated the affections of Mrs. Chisholm.

What's a wife worth, anyway? We have a friend who says he wouldn't take a million dollars for his wife, but wouldn't give a dime for another like her. This is a species of perjury. Our friend would call it "kidding." Some men feel that it is their duty always to refer to their wives in a "kidding" way. It is distinctly unmanly, and disrespectful.

But what is a wife worth? Is Mr. Chisholm's valuation fair enough? Or did Marco Antony come nearer a reasonable figure when he gave most of Italy for one? And by what does a man measure a wife's value? Affections? Apparently that entered into Mr. Chisholm's calculation to some extent. Service? Looks? Marco Antony got a wife who was well past being a good looker, and thought he was getting a bargain.

Disposition? One of our industrial kings gave a fortune and his self-respect and the respect of old friends and associates for a termagant, and has never been heard to complain.

Napoleon sacrificed the only real love he ever possessed, which was the love of Josephine, for another wife. Real love, measured by money, is worth at least a billion dollars per minute. Thus Napoleon paid a tremendous price. Perhaps it is the highest price in all history for a wife.

Husbands have had their certain value in the market places. One of our first families once paid \$7,000,000 for a titled husband for one of its daughters. Afterward it developed that the family "got stuck," as they say in trade, but none the less it established husbands on the matrimonial exchange, so to speak.

The figure was later greatly exceeded in the purchase of titled husbands. The demand of late years has not been so strong, however, since titles have become less fashionable.

Almost every wife is generally worth even more than a husband's appraisal. A true, loving wife is beyond price. The other kind are not worth considering.

A true, loving wife is a husband's every thought. She is worth every drop of his heart's blood if need be; she is worth his constant sacrifice and his constant toil. She is worth more than rubies and diamonds and platinum; more than all earthly possessions.

She is worth the Kingdom of Heaven.
That's what a wife is worth!

His Judicial Jewel

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Our powerful colleague, "Bugs" Baer, seeing this cartoon, said: "That needs a soliloquy, and I'll write it." This is Mr. Baer's soliloquy, written for the Trust that owns a time judge:

THE APPLE OF HIS PIE

"THIS is my jewel. The law is the fly in my ointment, but this is my flyswatter. I prize him like a priceless Greek vase, but especially do I prize the handles on that vase."
"Can you blame me for nurturing him carefully? Santa Claus comes around but once a year, but a judge is around every day. The mighty hand that holds him is also the gentle hand that feeds him."
"He has served me well. And when my mannikin's joints are too old and stiff to answer to the wire's tug, when his eye is dimmed with age and his ear too feeble to hear his master's voice, I will not shoot faithful old Dobbin, but will put him out to graze in the public pastures for the rest of his unnatural life."—B. B.

More Truth Than Poetry

Mounting Another Peak

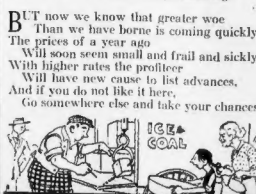
By S. E. KISER

A YEAR ago it seemed as though they couldn't boost the prices higher; For coal and ice and oleo They socked it to the saddened buyer; For what he ate and what he wore They made him hand them all his wages; It seemed as if we lived once more Back in the darkest of the ages.

THEY used to tell us every week That things would soon be looking brighter; They said that we had reached the peak And that our burdens must grow lighter; But all the promises we got Were empty, as they showed us later, The prices for the things we bought Continued always to be greater.

ALL, but when Springtime came, at last, New hopes came with it, sweeter, fairer; They told us that the worst was past For every weary burden-bearer. The world took on a brighter hue, The darkened sky, it seemed, was clearing; They told us punishment was due For those who had been profligate.

BUT now we know that greater woe Has been borne is coming quicker; The prices of a year ago Will soon seem small and frail and sickly; With higher rates the profiteer Will have new cause to list advances, And if you do not like it here, Go somewhere else and take your chances.



Letters to the Editor

Why Not Hunt Profiteers?

Editor Boston American:

We had always understood that the job of the Department of Justice was to hunt down and prosecute wrongdoers. When it turns its attention to the cost of food, its job is to hunt down and prosecute men who are guilty of raising the cost of food, not to giving primary lessons to housewives. For months we have been told to await the great day when the department should really begin on the high cost of living. And, behold, the great day has passed, after baiting had gone out in the papers advising housewives to buy cheaper cuts of meat, the profiteers are still waiting for their unearned incomes. This is the underlying cause of the terrible unrest throughout our country, when today all industry seems to be a battlefield of hatred and destruction, where factional strife is literally smoldering through out the entire land, and all classes of labor are looking toward unionism for relief from the terrible chaos. Yours truly, F. A. REILLY.

Boston.

Stars and Stripes

When the freedom is on the girl's face her brain is usually from them.

The houses view this as one of the years when they should strive to give themselves.

YE TOWNE GOSSIP

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

By K. C. B.

ON THE same page. WHERE THE story was. AND LAID it down. ON MY workroom floor. AND IT looked at me. FROM WHERE it lay. AND CONFUSED me much. FOR TO tell the truth, I DON'T quite know. IF I'M more concerned. ABOUT THE thumb. OF THE shotput man. OR ABOUT the poles. AS THEY'RE driven on. BY THE Soviets. AND I'M not quite sure. IF HARDING'S views. STIR ME as much. AS THE saddening news. OF THE injured thumb. AND MY wife comes in. AND TAKES the page. AND READS it through. AND THEN reads on. TO THE sporting page. AND BREATHES a sigh. AS SHE says to me. "RUTH DIDN'T get a home run. 'IN YESTERDAY'S game." AND I know she's sane. SO I KNEW I'm sane. I THANK you.

On What Doth Ponzi Bank, That He Is Grown So Rich?

WHAT are Boston people talking about? The over-susceptible is sending patients to the Psychopathic Hospital at the rate of one a week.

Twenty-four persons have been driven insane by "outlet" since January 1st! And of these, half have been sent to State and private insane hospitals as incurable.

You have makeshift feet, an imperfect nose, poorly arranged veins and other serious defects which cause you great inconvenience and make you a far less efficient piece of mechanism than the lower animals. Perfectly true!—Science says so. That's the price man has to pay for his brain—but who doubts that the brain is worth it! An interesting scientific article tomorrow.

They have a "Cotton Stockings" society for the promotion of thrift and low cost of living, over in France. Not a bad style for us to follow. When Mlle. Sorel, Paris' most extravagant actress, appeared in a \$10,000 dress, they "booed" her off the stage.

Found—the throne wherein Pharaoh sat when Moses launched the plagues of Egypt! Food for Sunday thought.

More of the Hope diamond mystery. May Tobe's fascinating retelling of the tragedy which followed ownership of the great gem through fourteen centuries. Tomorrow she tells of the unfortunate Marie Antoinette and the "Blue Crystal" which played so large a part in her downfall and execution, with her royal husband.

ONE LONE SUN CANNOT BE WEIGHED BY MAN

By Edgar Lucien Larkin.

Director of the Lowell Observatory.

AS I write here on a mountain summit the sidereal clock shows the astronomical hour of midnight. I have been looking at Jupiter, 1,233 times larger than the earth, and at Saturn, 762 times larger, and upon Mars, one-seventh the size of the earth, whose inhabitants may well be somewhat vain in thinking that there are bodies smaller than their little home.

Mars is 141, Jupiter 483 and Saturn 846 million miles from the sun, while our earth is 92,837,416 miles from the sun.

The rings of Saturn have been admired by all who behold, they are so beautiful. The diameter of the outside ring is 168,000 miles, while that of the globe of Saturn is 75,000 miles for the equatorial and 67,400 miles. These two dimensions show that it is an ellipsoid of revolution. And Saturn turns on its axis in 10 hours 24 minutes, while Jupiter rotates in 9 hours 55 minutes, so days and nights are short out there.

But all planetary globes pale and wane and fade before the unspeakable majesty of the stellar structures so many quadrillions of miles farther away than any mere planet in our modest little solar family of worlds. Minus only by comparison; for the sun is so large that minus is able to begin to estimate how large it is, being 1,310,000 times larger than the earth, itself so large that none can mentally grasp its size.

From recent studies in photography, the science of light measuring, it is inferred that the sun's sending out such colossal floods of energy of light must contain thousands of times more matter than that now in our sun, which is 433,124 times more than that in our earth. There are suns double less from 5,000, 10,000, 20,000 and perhaps 30,000 times larger than our sun. There is no method of

measuring their diameters by trigonometry, so their dimensions are judged from the intensity of energy of light emitted, the base for the judgment being our sun, whose light intensity and density are both known with great accuracy.

Thus the star, really giant sun, Canopus, may be 30,000 times larger than our sun, or 2,930,000,000 times larger than our earth. But this huge volume, being gaseous and semi-fluid, does not contain any great vast quantity of matter. Glant Canopus cannot be weighed, as it has no sun revolving around it.

The two suns called Sirius, as they look like one to the unaided eye, can easily be weighed, for the distance from the center of Sirius to that of its companion sun is known, also the time of revolution of both around their common centre of gravitation. And the quantity of matter in the Sirius pair is two and a half times greater than that in the sun and earth.

Weighing distant suns, trillions and quadrillions miles away from our local sun, consists in computing how many times more matter they contain than that stored in our sun. One time sun in space weighs cannot be weighed, only a pair in revolution around their one gravital centre. And then the quantity of matter in both, not in each separately.

One standing on a mountain peak overlooking a yawning canyon, whose mouths are as black as faded Egyptian night, cannot help but muse about the universes of space. The majestic suns of night hang up, several sheets covered with diamonds, each a sun; displays her robes of cloth of pearl and drags her careless garments all dripping in the waves of the Pacific Ocean. The very hem of her garments drags along watery wastes, owing to the rotation of the earth, and these are bedecked with festoons of stars. And thereby millions set in the distant west, the illusion being that they are submerged in space restless waves. Star setting as seen from this observatory is beyond all hope of imagining.